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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**& Petition To Extend - TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**DOCKET NO.  
10191/1690APPLICATION SERIAL NO.  
09/762,985EXAMINER  
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1763APPLICANT(S):  
Volker BECKER et al.Address to:  
**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of application Serial No. 09/762,985 filed on May 8, 2001, entitled **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA**.The following constitute(s) the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is (are) attached:  
☒ Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 21, 2003 (attached).  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	0	42	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	0	3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	290.00	0.00
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					770.00
	SMALL ENTITY					
	TOTAL					

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2. Please charge the required RCE and Submission filing fee of \$770.00 to the deposit account number 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon.
3. This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2003 from November 21, 2003 to December 21, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fees, which are believed to be \$110.00, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge payment of any other fees (including any additional fees and/or extension fees) required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon.
5. Two duplicate copies of this Transmittal Form and Petition are enclosed for the above purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

12/12/2003

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